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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



WEEKLY SUMMARY

**AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE
NORTH VIETNAM
25-31 DECEMBER 1965**

NPIC/R-14/66
JANUARY 1966

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PREFACE

This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since March 1963. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-NORTH VIETNAM-				
25X1A	DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD	2123N 10301E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	105
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	OB -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
	OB -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED] 25X1D				
25X1D	HON GAY/BAI CHAY NAVAL DISPERSAL AREA	2058N 10704E	0615		109-B1
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	OB -- 1 PROBABLE S.O.1 IN FLOATING DRYDOCK.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	KEP AIRFIELD	2124N 10616E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	211
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	OB -- 9 FAGOT/FRESCO.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1A	KEP HA AIRFIELD	2123N 10640E	0616	[REDACTED]	397
25X1D	[REDACTED]				
25X1D	COMOR [REDACTED]				
25X1D	OB -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
LANG SON AIRFIELD [REDACTED] COMOR [REDACTED] OB -- NONE OBSERVED [REDACTED]	2150N 10646E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	119-A
PHUC YEN AIRFIELD [REDACTED] COMOR [REDACTED] OB -- 5 BEAGLE, 7 FISHBED, 4 CANVAS- COVERED PROBABLE FISHBED, 49 FAGOT/ FRESCO, AND 5 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO. [REDACTED]	2113N 10548E	0616	[REDACTED]	326-C

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APPENDIX**COLUMN HEADINGS**

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

COMOR target numbers, when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear), SC (scattered cloud cover), H (haze), CS (cloud shadow), HC (heavy cloud cover), SD (semidarkness), S (snow), O (obliquity), GC (ground cover), CF (camouflage), and GR (ground resolution).

Interpretability of the photography is categorized as G (good), F (fair), or P (poor).

Target coverage is denoted by the symbols T (total) or PT (partial).

The mode of coverage is indicated by ST (stereo), NS (nonstereo), or PS (partial stereo).

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